

# GUATEMALA

## "APPLING WAR," SAYS MEXICO.

Gautemala Must Take Its Choice and at Once.

### RESULT OF TREACHERY.

Kidnapping of General Bowen, a Mexican Official Writes, Caused the Trouble.

#### SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—A

private letter has been received from the City of Mexico, under date of July 28, which describes a deplorable state of affairs in the Republic of Guatemala. The letter comes from a member of the Mexican Government, and the news is authentic. It says:

"The situation in Guatemala is getting worse all the time. A few days ago three men visited the town of Tapachula, where General Plutarco Bowen and Colonel Felipe Pineda were staying. The General and the Colonel are political refugees from Guatemala and fled from there because they were objects of Cabrera's hatred.

"Cabrera had trumped up a charge against General Bowen, saying he had tried to stir up a rebellion. The charge was false, and General Bowen and Colonel Pineda fled, knowing their lives were in danger.

"These three visitors were the messengers of President Cabrera, of Guatemala. One of them was the French Anarchist, Hippolyte Lambert. They pretended to be the enemies of Cabrera, and were desirous of knowing Bowen and Pineda to discuss a means of ridding themselves of the common enemy.

"They ingratiated themselves into their confidence and invited General Bowen and Colonel Pineda to a dinner. Colonel Pineda refused the invitation. He expected treachery and advised General Bowen to have nothing to do with them.

"The General, who naturally abhors duplicity, refused to listen to Colonel Pineda's advice and accepted the invitation. During the dinner he was fast asleep the conspirators carried him to the border, where an armed escort was waiting. They bound him hand and foot, and took him to the port of Ocosingo.

"From Ocosingo he was shipped to Champerla and from Champerla by land to San Marcos, where he was shot.

"It is this outrage that the Mexican Government bitterly protests. It has demanded from President Cabrera an apology and one has been tendered. The apology was so scant that the Mexican Government has demanded one more complete and more satisfactory.

"The information has been given the Government of Guatemala that if this is not forwarded there will be serious reprisals. It means plainly that there will be war.

"General Bowen was a Peruvian by birth. He had lived long in Guatemala and rose to be a general in the army. He was politically opposed to President Cabrera, and because he had the confidence of the people Cabrera feared him and intended that he would have his life. In order to escape murder General Bowen fled to Mexico to meet his fate by treachery."

#### CUBANS FLOCK TO SANTIAGO TO GET PAY.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 6.—There are nearly five thousand Cuban soldiers in town this evening, expecting to be paid here tomorrow. The remainder of the Cuban soldiers in the Province of Santiago will be paid at the towns of San Luis, Cristo, Songo and El Cagay.

Colonel Moody of the United States transport Ingalls, arrived yesterday with the money. All the incoming trains are crowded with Cuban soldiers. No new cases of yellow fever were officially reported to-day.

## GREAT WOMEN SAY ARE HEROES.

Female Authors of Europe in a Symposium of Ideas.

#### PARIS, Aug. 6.—Mme. Marie Louise

Neron, a young writer, who has gained an enviable reputation in Continental journalism by her witty articles in the Independence Belge and La Fronde, has addressed the following to twenty-five of the most prominent women authors of Paris:

"What man in history would you hold up as an example for your children to emulate?"

Though the answers will not be published until the next issue of the Revue des Reves, the Independence Belge prints to-day some brief extracts.

Clemence Royer, who is well known for her philosophical essays, replies thus:

"The world does not seem to me to be a place where the few and far between. The opportunities for heroism are rare in time of affluence but increase in days of darkness and want. The greater heroes have lived in obscurity."

According to Clemence Royer, the freeman, who, perhaps a score of times during his life, has to risk limb and life to rescue women and children, is a greater hero than Curious, who threw himself into an abyss in order to comply with the dictates of an oracle.

The well-known French jurist, Mme. Pognon, who advocates equal franchise for men and women, says:

"I have not yet found my ideal of masculine perfection in history."

The so-called Christian Women's Rights advocates are the next heard from. Mme. Marie Maugeret writes briefly:

"Doesn't Bother with Children."

"I do not want to bother with the question, as I have never been called upon to raise children."

Nether Catherine Mendes, George Renard nor Affie de Valfayre has deigned to send replies.

Paul Junier displays a preference for Connetable Anne de Montmorency, of whom Voltaire wrote: "He was an honest man of lofty thoughts."

Mme. Henry Idolizes Montaigne. Heine vacillates between Turgot, Gyp, and Roland de Ronsieux and Leonie Rouzeau knows no higher masculine ideal than Michelangelo. Daniel Lesneur holds up George Washington as the perfect personification of manhood.

Lyane (Bertha Nole), who has made a name for herself by her novel, "Cœur d'Enfant," swears by Nicholas II. of Russia.

# MEXICO

## SECRETARY ROOT STIRS THINGS UP.

Otis Has Sent Several Long Dispatches in Response to Queries.

### TO ACCLIMATE TROOPS.

Lawton's Division with Wheeler's Cavalry to Take the Brunt of the Fighting.

#### WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Secretary

of War Root will have several matters of great importance to dispose of during the week. He is expected to return to Washington tomorrow. The matter in which he has exhibited the greatest interest so far is getting the volunteer army off for the Philippines.

Mr. Root has been impressed with the representations made to him by army officers that it will be greatly to the advantage of the volunteers if a chance is given them to become acclimated before they are pushed to the front.

It is the intention of the department to permit these volunteers to remain in or near Manila for some time after their arrival, the troops now in the city to be sent to the front when offensive operations are resumed.

General Otis has sent several long cables to the War Department. There is an intimation in one of these dispatches that the attack may be ordered about October 15. This is to be in reply to an inquiry from Mr. Root.

Another matter for Mr. Root's consideration will be the assignment of the general. Technically, General Otis has the power to make these assignments, but in view of the great responsibility of the secretary of War, Mr. Root will have something to say about the conduct of the campaign in the field.

It is already practically determined that to General Lawton's division will be given the brunt of the fighting, and that he will have a strong force of cavalry under him.

At a conference with the President, General Merritt advised giving General Wheeler a brigade of cavalry. There is every reason to believe this recommendation will be carried out. It is also said that General Lawton will want General Wheeler's cavalry brigade assigned to his division.

#### GOMEZ AND HIS WIFE HONORED IN HAVANA.

He Says at a Demonstration That He is Still Ready to Serve Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 6.—The mass meeting in honor of General Maximo Gomez and his wife was held this evening, some five thousand people attending. The procession started from Central Park and arrived at the house of Gomez before sundown. The General and Senora Gomez stood in the doorway to receive the parade. Francisco Gonzalez, who made the address, characterized the presence of Senora Gomez as a "symbol of peace."

He touched upon the death of his son, who died a martyr with General Antonio Maceo. General Gomez, in his reply, said he loved all the people of Cuba, black and white alike, and the Spaniards among them. In the doorway to receive the parade, he said he was ready to serve Cuba whenever the Cubans wanted him.

Kaiser's Medal for the Best Singer. Berlin, Aug. 6.—The first thing Kaiser Wilhelm did after returning here from Kiel yesterday was to order the Chief of the Civil Cabinet to open a competition for the awarding of a prize medal to be presented to the victor of the society at the great Saengerfest in Brooklyn next year.

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# ITALY

## AMERICANS AND ITALIANS WELCOME DEWEY TO NAPLES WITH A BANQUET.

ADMIRAL DEWEY BOARDING HIS LAUNCH AT TRIESTE.

### Secretary Iddings and His Wife, of Our Embassy at Rome, Are the Hosts of the Admiral at a Feast Held in His Honor.

Aug. 6.—Lewis M. Iddings, secretary of the United States Embassy, and Mrs. Iddings, who arrived here yesterday from Rome for the purpose of welcoming Admiral Dewey, gave a banquet this evening in his honor at the Hotel Royal.

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room was richly decorated with flowers and hung with American and Italian flags.

The eighteen guests included Lieutenant-General G. Bogliolo, of the Twentieth (Salerno) Military Division; Vice-Admiral Gonzales, Commandant-in-Chief of the Naples Maritime Department; the Prefect of Police of Naples, Captain Benjamin P. Lambertson and four other officers of the Olympia, R. C. Parsons, Second Secretary of the Embassy; H. de Castro, United States Consul-General at Rome; A. H. Byington, United States Consul at Naples; Mr. Charles M. Caughy, United States Consul at Messina, and Dr. Hassler.

Mr. Iddings toasted King Humbert, President McKinley and Admiral Dewey. There were no set speeches.

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